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Transcript

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No, but in many young men's lives, there have been older women who have.

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Yeah, they say every young man has to have an older woman in his life that she teaches him all everything. But I'm not going to be the one who teaches. I like to learn.

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I hate to teach.

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Maybe you could be principal of the school.

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No, no, no. You'll be surprised and naive. I really am. I really. And I intend to stay like that. I don't want to know everything I like.

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Or the sports director.

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To be always very young in a love affair.

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It's you live very much your own life, don't you, Jeff? Exactly as you want to.

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I try.

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Yeah, live up.

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I've.

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In family, discuss your home.

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You heard my family discuss my.

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I.

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So or was it you discussed the fact that your family wasn't too thrilled of?

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The way you live. Oh, I don't know. They I think they're getting used to it now.

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Where are you now? Still up one of the canyons.

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That's in Malibu. Yeah. Malibu, Kenya.

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Oh, Francesca lives there too. Oh, yes, all Allah.

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A little bit before Malibu on the beach.

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Honest. Oh, I live up in the.

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Hill, where she lives right down on the beach, which very much against my better. Not nice. But she doesn't listen to me. Of course I don't like it. People get lazy down by the beach. You don't like to do anything.

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You don't like that either.

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What's your house like, adya?

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Well, I'm into gardening. You see, I'm a I. Yeah, that's my next project to get my winter gardener. No, I I'm a I'm a gardener. I make vegetables. Vegetables. That's how I spend my time.

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You're a gardener?

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He doesn't have a.

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He is gardening.

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That's one that's beautiful. That's wonder.

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Working. Did your vegetables come up?

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This year. Oh yeah.

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Now I get the winter garden. You know, the lettuce and the potatoes and all.

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What?

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That stuff. So you're not working. You're sitting up there with.

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A guitar and strumming away. Getting into music my.

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Gardening and your vegetables growing all around.

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Fruit trees, yeah.

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You.

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Don't you want to travel at all, Jeff and?

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You must be really sucking it away.

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I travel a lot in my work, you know, and then I get into that place pretty much. I've been to Hong Kong and this last, I just made a picture in Montana with Clint Eastwood. Yeah. Great Falls. Yeah. Your first weekend.

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He's a wonderful guy now.

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Well, I think.

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He's my tennis partner.

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If you are not married, no. But why aren't you married? Your handsome young talent? Well, I just want to because I don't find the right man. That's a single answer. And he has to meet Francesca. Do you live? So and she likes.

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And why does he have to be married? Why aren't you?

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Married such a beautiful woman.

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He doesn't find the right girl. Maybe.

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Francis, can he live different lifestyles?

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Now Francesca right now takes out all the shells from the sea and glues it and all. Kind of.

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Ohh, that's beautiful. Yeah.

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Things.

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Understand, because I why is that beauty is why.

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Well, that's fun.

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Does that make them ripe? But she's gluing?

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Shells all over her house.

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But he says it's beautiful. You see, that's the new generation.

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Do you like?

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I don't know, she says. It's beautiful. It makes her happy. I would rather have her, sort of. I don't.

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Know do some other things.

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I wouldn't move those around a lot.

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Are you allergic to little chickens?

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But your feathers are going all over the place once.

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What kind of feathers are?

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Went right. I know I don't know, but I don't want to analyse it because you see being an I don't know. But I mean when you think it is, I hope it didn't have to kill an animal for it. But outside they put that that thought in my mind and that made me sick for the whole.

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These.

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Ostrich, it's ostrich.

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I wonder, I don't know.

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Everything that because I I have an animal shelter, you know, Love Unlimited and we well, I adore.

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Animals she has a.

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Lot of plucked chickens running around.

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Davis pain dogs and cats for free, which is very important.

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That's what yes.

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In LA this in LA, I think I've. I've heard of this.

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Yeah. Yes, we are working very hard.

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She's around fixing all the animals in Southern California.

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On your sofa in California, if I ever could raise enough money to have a hospital and have a Free Hospital for the animals, that would be my biggest.

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I mean I.

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Think that's terrible, that you don't give the animals.

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Their choice telling the animals if they have their choice, we'll have so many animals, everyone's going to kill them. It's but the animals are not quite as bright as we are sometimes, yes, but not quite so we.

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But what entitled you to go?

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Fixing them? Well, I tell you what entitles me to fix them, that they're not going to be killed in any compression the boxes.

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Oh yeah, Justin.

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Do you have any animals?

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I have a dog and two cats. He's a a dog with distemper and I kind of pulled him through that, you know, mud.

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What kind?

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And a friend gave them to me before he told me he.

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Had this.

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Time. You sure are hot right now. As an actor, Jeff Woodill.

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But that's wonderful.

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Have been working a lot. I've been terribly lucky, you know, doing some great things. I did this.

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This Iceman cometh, which I'm really excited about, can't wait to see how it turns.

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Out tell us about. Is it a? It's. It's a film.

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Eugene O'Neill film with Lee Marvin and Robert Ryan. Frederick March.

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Right.

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And how could you describe this story for what it's about? It's takes place by the turn of the century.

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And it's about pipe dreams and how.

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People live in fantasies and they have to live in fantasies to to Make Love bearable for them.

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Is it gonna open in theaters all over the United States or?

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Yes, I think it'll be here in the end.

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Not sure what the.

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I know the story you did with Clint Eastwood about the six, it's about 6 guys caught up.

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That's his four. Yeah, 4 zany with the four. Yeah, George Kennedy and Jeff Lewis is the other guy.

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For you.

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Yeah.

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Such fantastic guys, I like crabs.

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Right. And they go round Robin banks all in the.

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West. Yeah. In the Midwest, this one bank in particular, it's really more than a, I think, a bank robbery. It's really getting into these these 4.

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Crazy guys. And then you have another 1 then.

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What is there there? There's one out now. I think it's out and left. Called the last American hero.

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Get good reviews and everything, but people shouldn't seem to to see it.

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You're really sucking it away.

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Am I socking it away? What does that mean with all the loot, with all the loot?

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Yeah, I.

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OK, I guess.

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Pretty soon you'll be able to get.

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A new shirt and a pair of pants.

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Yes.

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Alright.

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Uh, well, that looks good. This is.

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This.

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Ice this blue.

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Right in here is exactly this ice colour.

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Then next he'll be getting a house in Beverly.

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You didn't know that. I spent all that.

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Hills. Yeah. Yes. You looked exactly to find the place. I'm sure he did. You see?

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Time in my wardrobe.

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That's right.

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But you're gonna have to have deductions at the end of the year for your income tax. What are you gonna?

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Yeah.

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Put down for wardrobe.

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The vegetable gardens. You can do that. That's great.

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No, no, you.

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Can. Yes, you can. Yeah. Deduct the.

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That's that's deductible.

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Vegetable garden? Yeah, sure. Why? Where? Well, because they.

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Explained how my taxman.

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Well, you can. Well, you can even say so you're selling them.

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You can sell them as a matter of.

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Do you sell vegetable chef?

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Sometimes.

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It's a business and you can only lose money on it, so it's tax deductible, but a big pleasure.

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Sure.

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Though.

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Aren't you ever as a movie star going to move into Beverly Hills and?

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Get a swimming pool and all that.

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No, I think.

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It's just farther out for me from.

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Now on do you right? Do you like?

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The hospital, right? Yeah.

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I love it. I haven't been running too much. I.

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Love running the beach though? That's great.

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Yeah, I used to ride on which.

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I love to ride.

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Francesca's blue ribbons.

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You must have a nice philosophy, yeah.

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Live and let live and relax and enjoy it all and.

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Yeah.

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Try to relax as much as you can, yeah.

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You don't get involved in anything.

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Big dollars. Oh yeah. I get involved as much as I can and everything and I.

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Come in contact with. That's right.

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Are you close to your family? close to your dad?

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Yeah, we don't get to see each other as much as we as we'd like to now because of the conflicting working days and so forth. Very close with my brother Beau who is on yesterday.

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Yeah, he's good fellas.

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Funniest when the funniest shows we ever had were Jeff and Bo sat down on either side of her mining Dingle and had a conversation and she said I don't understand either one of you.

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Mining.

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Ohh, she's so funny. She's.

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And they started questioning her and she started questioning them. Gee, that was a.

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She's fantastic, lady. Looks fun, yeah.

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Any show?

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Do you have trouble relating to to?

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Another generation? No than so.

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Each other then there isn't suggesting other generator makes. Rather I'm mad when I hear that I can talk to people in every age I really do, except my daughter. She is not talking to me.

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I don't think so. No, that's true.

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Are you talking it? Accept my daughter. Right. Right. We'll be back.

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After this word.

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Were you in 62 easily the best movie so far this year, New York Times, superb Time magazine, recognizable to every generation. Newsweek, warm, funny, poignant. Go and enjoy it. New York Daily news. American Graffiti rated PG.

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Now showing at the Turfland mall cinema.

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Hi there. Could you step over here just a second. We're conducting a test with.

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These 3 spoons.

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Shopping Center Miami Lakes, FL the three spoon test can you tell me what's in?

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Stand right there.

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These 3 spoons.

00:08:29

Coffee.

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Right. Which one would you pick? Is the richest looking coffee and then one why?

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The middle one.

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It just looks darker and richer.

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You picked Folgers coffee crystals.

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Now you picked this one because of the way it looked, but the important things that taste.
So let's make it cover, right?

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OK.

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What does it taste like?

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I don't know, just has a rich, full flavored good, yeah.

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You said it had a rich flavor. You say it tastes as.

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Rich as it looks.

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You have to taste as rich as it was.

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May I have your name please?

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This is Sheldon Myers.

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Mrs. myerson.

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Right.

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I'd like to thank you very much for helping us test Folgers crystals.

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Thank you for the coffee.

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It tastes as rich as it looks.

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Drink in the bitter taste of emptiness.

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Feel the dull ache of being completely alone and you will know why God in his love tells us to visit the lonely.

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There's more brisk flavor in the blend, more brisk flavor in the flow through bag, more brisk flavor in your cup.

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So Europeans, you know, you don't. Terrific. You kiss hands and all.

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I.

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That TV show, it's your ex-wife in.

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London really, Turkey?

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Had to bring that.

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Up, huh? There's a Turkish Turkish gentleman here to see you. He wants to consummate the.

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They're very good friend.

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Marriage. You'll talk to? Yeah, he's in the yeah. Yeah.

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You're kidding.

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Yeah. And I was on television with your ex-wife in.

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London, who is Diana?

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Diana does.

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But it can't be shown because she was.

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That low cut.

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Well, there's a case.

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Of the pot calling the kettle black.

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No, that's she looked. She did look beautiful. And then I'm not crazy, I think. But she in America, they can't.

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And buy super.

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Try. She was just can I.

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Show that in England.

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I'm not so sure yet.

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I wish she showed it to me when I was with her. I didn't.

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I'd have been delighted.

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Yeah, she's a beautiful.

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Girl.

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Well, thank you. It's nice to see you.

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Thank.

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Though.

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Good to see you, Richard.

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I've been playing your game.

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I was going to see you came out in white pants. Makes you suspect you're a.

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Tennis player? Well, no, actually, I'm a maturity at a gay bar on La Cienega.

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What do you mean you've been playing tennis?

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I've been down to Palm Springs last weekend with my boys and we went.

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To.

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The Tennis Club and we played tennis.

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You know.

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Of course I know. How are you? Oh, I'm about 3 or 4 months ago. I didn't know one card from another, but now I I've really. No. No, I've been. I've played for a couple of years and there were a few people there. Tom Kennedy TV host was very good. Played a good game. That was the most darling little girl. You're going to hear a lot about in the tennis.

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Not sick.

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Hi.

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Girl thirteen years old.

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Her name was.

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Sharon's early prettiest little girl you've ever saw.

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She said. Could I be the ball girl? Get the balls. I said. Yeah, yeah, we'd like that. So we were just playing on them and she'd get the balls and come to me and say you're rushing the ball.

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I'd say thank you, Don, carried on playing and should.

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Say step into it and.

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After about five of those, you know I said, how would you like to be the late Sharon early now, don't you?

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So when everybody split, I wouldn't sit by the pool and she Pretty Little girl, she said, came and said could I? Could we have a game?

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And I said, well, all right, Tom. Yeah. OK. I've never played with anyone new on television before, I said.

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That would be great.

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We went and started to play.

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The first set, she beat me 60.

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I'm nothing.

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I served to her what I call a very reasonable serve, and a missile came back and ripped a part of the fence. I meant they play with two hands. I have never seen. So now I really started to slam nothing. No matter what happens and zip 660 now.

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Children.

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If you don't play tennis, you must know that that's not even close, right?

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Second set.

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Some people now start to come and look embarrassing. First game, I win. Now she starts to feel the pressure and there is no contest. So I figured because the grown-ups are.

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There I don't.

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She goes and serves an ace. It goes right by and I say much, much better, darling. Very.

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Good.

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Swinging there so she beat me 606260 and the people thought that I'd been teaching this marvellous young lady. And then if that wasn't bad enough.

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Fantastic.

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I walked out a straight man. She did the greatest 13 year old line I've ever heard. She asked if I would sign a tennis ball for her and I said yes and she said I've always liked John Hogans in all the shows I saw you and and thank you very much and.

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I learned 2 new things about you today and I said what's that done? She said. One, you're a very, very good sport.

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And I said in the other, she said. You're a very, very bad tennis player. Ohh, greatest little agent can play. You ever saw anything like it?

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If some of those kids, yeah.

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And driving down we got a flat tire. Did you visit?

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Joshua's mother is Jolie. Is she in Palm Springs, man?

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My mother's in New York.

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Oh oh, that's the time I should have.

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Popped in but I.

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Julie, I love but got the worst. Have you ever had a flat? Had a flat tire? Just near banning.

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Jacked it all up, right? Almost a brand new car. I have to say.

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If you can change it yourself.

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You have to if you're in.

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The middle of the desert. I do have a woman come in Thursdays to change.

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Change the linen.

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Got the new tire out, put it on. Lowered the Jack flat.

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The new time.

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So I'm really it's very hot, old pickup truck stops, man comes out and they'll Jack the tyre up again.

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I'm in a very bad mood and he says flat tire.

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I said no one of our bowling league died and I'm an erecting a car in his name, you know.

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He said hold.

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On now, just a moment went opened a bag of groceries and came up with canned cream. You know the whipped cream in a can.

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And.

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Yes.

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Said this, put enough air in that new tie. Get you to a garage.

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So I well, what am I going to lose? Right. But because I've got no way to go anywhere, the stalling old man filled my tire with whipped cream and it got enough there just so that I wasn't on the rim and I got to a garage and I said to mark, I was so rude to him. And he was so nice. I really feel.

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Translation crazy.

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Embarrassed.

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But you know, we're going to end up with four gallons of butter by the time we get no, I said, with our luck, as we get out of the freeway, we'll.

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Be hit by an apple pie.

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We'll be right back.

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Didn't know you could do.

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That.

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Thank you all. Very entertaining show. See you tomorrow.

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